

Simpson, Street, Slaughter, Spencer, Taylor of Granville, Thomas of Jackson, Watson, Waugh, Whitaker, Walkup and Worth,—28.

So the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Mr. Thomas of Jackson, moved that the rules be suspended that the bill on second reading be taken up and the yeas and nays were demanded.

Those who voted in the affirmative are :

Messrs. Barringer, Blount, Candler, Dobson, Faison, Harris of Chatham, Simpson, Sharpe, Taylor of Granville, and Thomas of Jackson,—10.

Those who voted in the negative are :

Messrs. Brown, Bledsoe, Copeland, Dowd, Eure, Gaither, Harris of Franklin, Humphrey, Lane, Outlaw, Pitchford, Ramsay, Simmons, Street, Slaughter, Stubbs, Taylor of Brunswick, Turner, Watson, Whitaker, Walkup and Worth,—22.

So the question was decided in the negative.

Mr. Slaughter introduced a resolution asking information of the Governor in regard to the sending of vessels at bear inlet, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Outlaw moved to amend the rules of the Senate, as follows, to-wit: No debate upon a motion to suspend the rules, or upon any motion as the order in which bills or other business shall be in order, but they shall be decided without debate, and the amendment was adopted.

The question now recurred upon the unfinished business of yesterday, which was the consideration of the bill entitled Revenue, and Mr. Gaither offered a substitute for said bill, which was read, and

Mr. Bledsoe moved to amend as follows, to wit: That every person liable to pay tax shall furnish to the assessor a written statement of the cash value of his estate liable to taxation, after deducting the debts which they may owe in this State, and the further sum of *five hundred dollars*.

The chairman stated that in his view the amendment by